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Title: **HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH OBJECT
MUTATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before taking any action in this case, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

- 1 51. A method of providing interprocess communication
2 between at least first and second address spaces, comprising:
3 providing first and second IPCSpace objects
4 corresponding to said first and second address spaces
5 respectively;

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